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PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: JACQUES A. FOUCHIER, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
AGRICULTURE

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE JACQUES ANDRE FOUCHIER  
REPLACES JACQUES BLANC AS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AGRI-  
CULTURE UNDER "BARRE III" GOVERNMENT.

MR. FOUCHIER WAS BORN JUNE 10, 1913 IN THE DEUX-SEVRES  
DEPARTMENT. HE IS A CAREER VETERINARIAN AND IS THE SON  
OF A CAREER VETERINARIAN. HE PRACTICED VETERINARY MEDI-  
CINE FROM 1938 TO 1958. HE WAS CONSEILLER GENERAL OF  
DEUX-SEVRES FROM 1951 TO 1970. HE WAS ELECTED DEPUTE IN  
NOVEMBER 1958 AND HAS CONTINUALLY BEEN RE-ELECTED. HE  
WAS: MAYOR OF SAINT-MAIXENT-L'ECOLE FROM 1959 TO 1970;  
PRESIDENT OF THE CONSEIL GENERAL OF DEUX-SEVRES FROM  
1967 TO 1970; PRESIDENT OF THE CONSEIL REGIONAL POITOU-  
CHARENTES FROM 1976 TO 1978; VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COM-  
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MISSION ON PRODUCTION AND EXCHANGE FROM 1967 TO 1973 AND  
PRESIDENT FROM 1973 TO 1978. HE WAS NAMED SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR AGRICULTURE APRIL 6, 1978.

MR. FOUCHIER IS MARRIED AND HE HAS SIX CHILDREN.

MR. JACQUES FOUCHIER HAS QUITE A DIFFERENT STYLE OF

MANAGEMENT FROM HIS PREDECESSOR JACQUES BLANC. FOUCHIER IS A MAN OF FEW WORDS, EXTREMELY PRECISE AND TECHNICAL IN HIS STATEMENTS. THIS IS ONE REASON WHY HE HAS BEEN APPRECIATED FOR A LONG TIME BY THE MIN OF AGR., PIERRE MEHAIGNERIE OF WHOM HE IS ALSO AN OLD PERSONAL FRIEND.

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